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Yes, and especially since Kris got here we are doing this more intensively across the organization, not just for the new staff.

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Tina

Thanks. Training is important to develop risk assessment erudition. The OPP has an internal senior review board where younger staff can gain their training wheels (so to speak) as their files are peer reviewed. Does NCEA have such a practice?

Cheers!

Michael...

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Thanks Mike. We have a very strong emphasis on training. Some high level examples include:

- a retreat this week in which our assessment teams will receive hands-on training on evidence synthesis.
- memoranda of understanding with academic institutions, so that students from those institutions can engage in the 'real-world' practice of systematic review and risk assessment as

part of their academic training.

- training modules for states and regional risk assessors.

Since Kris joined NCEA, she has made training a very high priority – we have already begun to reap the benefits of her focused investment.

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Tina

Thanks for this information. Very helpful. I believe that the OPP has a systematic way of training its younger staff to be better risk assessors. How does NCEA do this please?

Cheers!

Michael...

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Dear OCSPP Colleagues,

Following up from our 'systematic review' discussions on Friday, I am forwarding the link to the slides we presented at the SAB's Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee (CAAC) meeting in September. We have also presented versions of these materials, in varying detail and depth to other audiences such as in NAS workshops, meeting with the European Food Safety Agency, meetings with state risk assessors, interagency meetings, and scientific conferences.

Link to slides:

[https://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/AE79F54CBA716293852581A70074264A/\\$File/IRIS+Update.pdf](https://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/AE79F54CBA716293852581A70074264A/$File/IRIS+Update.pdf)

We look forward to our continued discussion.

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